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Import Tariff Amendment

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Report Highlights: Higher preferential import tariffs on some agricultural commodities including soybean, corn and rice.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Report Summary

On October 1, 2001, Vietnam's Deputy Finance Minister Vu Van Ninh signed Decree No.94/2001/QD-BTC amending preferential import tariffs on some groups of commodities in chapter 5, 10, 12, 24 and 38.

Preferential import tariffs on corn will be up to 7% from current rate of 5%. New import tariffs charged on soybean (except soybean seed) and rice will be raised to 15% and 40% from current rates of 10% and 30% respectively. (Pls. see table 2&3)

New Preferential Rates (Pre. rate) presented in Table 1, 2, 3, 4 &5 will be effective from November 1, 2001.

Table 1
Chapter 5: Products of Animal Origin, not Elsewhere Specified Included

Code Number	Products	Current Pre.rate (%)	New Pre.rate (%)
0511	Animal products not elsewhere specified or included; dead animals of Chapter 1 or 3,		
	unfit for human consumption		
0511.10.00	- Bovine semen	0	0
	- Other		
0511.91	-- Products of fish or crustaceans, mollusks or other aquatic invertebrates; dead animal of Chapter 3		
0511.91.10	--- Fish waste	5	5
0511.91.90	--- Other	5	5
0511.99.00	-- Other	5	5
0511.99.10	--- Silkworm eggs	5	0
0511.99.90	--- Others	5	5

Table 2
Chapter 10: Cereals

Code Number	Products	Current Pre. Rate (%)	New Pre. Rate (%)
1005	Maize		
1005.10	- Seed		
1005.10.10	-- For sowing	0	0
1005.10.90	-- Other	5	7
1005.90.00	- Other	5	7

1006	Rice		
1006.10	- Paddy		
1006.10.10	-- For sowing	0	0
1006.10.90	-- Other	30	40
1006.20.00	- Husked (brown) rice	30	40
1006.30.00	- Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	30	40
1006.40.00	- Broken rice	30	40

Table 3

**Chapter 12: Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits; Miscellaneous Grains, Seeds and Fruits;
Industrial or Medicinal Plants; Straws and Fodders**

Code	Products	Current	New
Number		Pre. Rate (%)	Pre. Rate (%)
1201.00.00	Soya beans, whether or not broken		
1201.00.10	- For sowing	0	0
1201.00.90	- Others	10	15

Table 4

Chapter 24: Tobacco and Manufactured Tobacco Substitutes

Code	Products	Current	New
Number		Pre. Rate (%)	Pre. Rate (%)
2401	Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse		
2401.10.00	- Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	20	30
2401.20.00	- Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	30	30
2401.30.00	- Tobacco refuse		
2401.30.10	-- Tobacco stem	15	15
2401.30.90	-- Other	30	30

Table 5

Chapter 38: Miscellaneous Chemical Products

Code Number	Products	Current Pre. Rate (%)	New Pre. Rate (%)
3808	Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth, regulators, disinfectant and similar products, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (for example, sulphur-treated bands, wicks and candles, and fly-papers)		
3808.10	- Insecticides		
	-- Intermediate preparations for the manufacture of agricultural insecticides		
3808.10.11	--- BPMC (fennobucarb) by contents not exceeding 98%	15	7
3808.10.19	--Others	0	0
3808.10.91	--- Insecticides in spray form	5	10
3808.10.99	---Others	3	3
3808.20	- Fungicides		
3808.20.10	-- Validamycin by contents not exceeding 3%	3	3
3808.20.90	-- Others	1	1
3808.30	- Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators		
3808.30.10	-- Herbicides	1	1
3808.30.20	-- Anti-spouting products	0	0
3808.30.30	-- Plant-growth regulators	0	0
3808.40	- Disinfectants	0	0
3808.90	-Others		
3808.90.10	-- Wood preservation	1	1
3808.90.20	-- Rat poisons	1	1
3808.90.90	-- Others	1	1

Reference: Decree No.94/2001/QĐ-BTC signed by Deputy Finance Minister Vu Van Ninh on Oct.01, 2001